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REMARKS

Claims 21, 23-28, 30-35 and 37-40 are pending in the present application.

Claims 21, 23-28, 30-35 and 37-40 were rejected in the August 10, 2007 Office Action.

No claims have been allowed.

Claims 21, 23-28, 30-35 and 37-40 remain in the present application.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

In Section 3 of the August 10, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 21, 23-26, 28, 30-33, 35, 38 and 40 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,475,735 to *Williams, et al.* (the "Williams reference") in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0239363 to *Blakeney II, et al.* (the "Blakeney reference"). Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse the Examiner's arguments in support of the reference.

Claim 21 of the present application currently requires:

An apparatus for providing mobile station registration, wherein the apparatus comprises:

a base station capable of:

receiving *a registration message in a reverse code division multiple access (CDMA) traffic channel* from a mobile station, wherein *the registration message is initiated from the mobile station before the mobile station registration is complete* in a wireless communication system; and

sending *a registration accepted order in a forward CDMA traffic channel* to the mobile station. (emphasis added).

Notably, Claim 21 requires that the base station receive a *registration message in a reverse CDMA traffic channel* from a mobile station, wherein the registration message is *initiated from the mobile station before* the mobile station registration is complete in a wireless communication system.

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The base station should also be capable of sending a *registration accepted order in a forward CDMA traffic channel* to the mobile station.

First, the Williams reference, either alone or in any combination with the Blakeney reference, fails to teach or disclose a base station capable of *receiving a registration message in a reverse code division multiple access (CDMA) traffic channel from a mobile station*, wherein the registration message is initiated from the mobile station *before the mobile station registration* is complete in a wireless communication system, as required by Claim 21 and its dependents.

Second, the Williams reference, either alone or in any combination with the Blakeney reference, fails to teach or disclose *sending a registration accepted order in a forward CDMA traffic channel* to the mobile station, as required by Claim 21 and its dependents.

In fact, contrary to the Examiner's suggestions, the Williams reference fails to teach *registration of a mobile station in a wireless communication system over any CDMA traffic channels*, as required by Claim 21. At the very most, the Williams reference teaches providing a home (or a foreign) access network in a local loop system with a subscriber unit's home access number to contact the home access network and provide services from the home access network. Williams reference, Abstract, column 12, line 54-column 13, line 16, and column 13, lines 26-34.

Moreover, there is no suggestion or motivation within either reference to prompt one of ordinary skill to selectively combine discrete elements from each and then *seek out* still others as required by Claim 21 and its dependents, Claims 23-26. Similar arguments exist for Claims 28 and 35 (and their respective dependents, Claims 30-33, 38 and 40).

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and the allowance of Claims 21, 23-26, 28, 30-33, 35, 38 and 40.

In Section 4 of the August 10, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 34, 37 and 39 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Williams reference and the Blakeney reference as applied to claims 28, 31-33, 35 and 38 above, in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/10129980 to *Sayeedi, et al.* (the "Sayeedi reference"). Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse the Examiner's arguments in support of the reference.

Claims 34, 37 and 39 depend from allowable Claims 28 and 35, respectively, and are therefore also allowable as shown above. In addition, the Williams reference, the Blakeney reference and the Sayeedi reference fail to teach or disclose a mobile station capable of *sending in a reverse code division multiple access (CDMA) traffic channel a registration message to the base station before the mobile station registration is complete in the wireless communication system, as required by Claim 28 and thus ultimately by Claim 34*. Similar arguments exist for Claim 37 and 39, which both depend from allowable Claim 35.

Moreover, there is no suggestion or motivation within either reference to prompt one of ordinary skill to selectively combine discrete elements from each and then *seek out* still others as required by Claims 34, 37 and 39.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and the allowance of Claims 34, 37 and 39.

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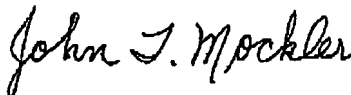
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PATENTSUMMARY

For the reasons given above, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims and that this application be passed to issue. If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Applicants respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at jmockler@munckbutrus.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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